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1. COLONEL MANUELI AND COMMANDER BROWN CALLED ON DOD AND DEPARTMENT OFFICERS ON JUNE 20 TO DISCUSS PROGRESS ON ACQUISITION OF THREE VESSELS FOR FIJIAN NAVAL SQUADRON. AS PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR FIJIAN PARTICIPATION IN FMS HAS NOT YET BEEN APPROVED, INFORMAL MEETINGS WITH WORKING LEVEL OFFICERS WERE CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE.

2. ON MORNING OF 20 JUNE MANUELI AND BROWN MET WITH DSAA
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AND CNO OFFICERS. DURING THESE MEETINGS MANUELI EXPRESSED

SATISFACTION WITH CONDITION OF VESSELS AND DISCUSSED PROPOSED TRAINING PROGRAM/TRANSIT PLANS.

3. IN AFTERNOON MANUELI AND BROWN CALLED ON EA/APN AND PM/SAS OFFICERS. THEY WERE INFORMED THAT PD WAS IN CLEAR-ANCE PROCESS. MANUELI SAID RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING OF

CREWS WOULD BEGIN NEXT WEEK WITH PROPOSED TURNOVER DATE OF SEPTEMBER 1 FOR VESSELS. PM/SAS FELT THIS TIME SCHEDULE COULD BE MET BARRING UNFORESEEN PROBLEMS IN CONNECTION WITH REQUIRED PD APPROVAL AND BYRD AMENDMENT 30 DAY WAITING PERIOD. KISSINGER

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